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6 March 1956

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 6 March 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
*Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
*Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
28 February Meeting
(IAC-M-232)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 291

a. The report was noted.

b. Mr. Dulles said that he planned to bring the seriousness of developments in the Arab-Isareli situation to the attention of the President. Before doing so, he would take note of findings of the Watch Committee at its 7 March meeting.

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4. NIE 11-56

Soviet Gross Capabilities for
Attack on US and Key Overseas
Installations and Forces
Through Mid-1959

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Mr. Kent was directed to include at the appropriate place in the estimate a footnote defining Soviet aircraft types referred to throughout the estimate.
- c. Agreed to defer consideration of the post-mortem on this estimate and the validity study of NIE 11-7-55.

Adjournment: 1315



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Secretary

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2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 11-3-56, "Probable Short-Term

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Communist Capabilities and Intentions Regarding Berlin," and

both dated 28 February 1956 (IAC-M-232, 28 February 1956, Secretary's Note 4).

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3. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next meeting, the Secretary does not propose to release to USIA NIE 11-56, "Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attack on US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through Mid-1959," 6 March 1956.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent

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Mr. Otto E. Guthe
Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. Howard Furnas
Mr. Howard Wiedemann

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur
Lieutenant Colonel James G. Martin

Department of the Navy

Captain B. E. Wiggin
Commander MacLendon

Department of the Air Force

Colonel J. J. Morrow
Colonel P. D. Wynne
Colonel C. J. Stattler, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel R. D. Day
Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Nichols

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The Joint Staff

Captain Clarence White

Atomic Energy Commission

Mr. Charles Reichardt

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz